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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 AND §1.97(b)(3)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted for the Examiner's consideration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(c) and (e).

The information listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form was cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US01/09326 mailed November 30, 2001, in a PCT application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. application.

A copy of the Search Report, indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office, is enclosed herewith. A copy of the reference is submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make the information of official record in the application.

Applicants have enclosed the completed PTO-1449 form and would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these citations constitute prior art under 35 USC §102.

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